Issue of Rice and Wheat to States

4888. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether rice and wheat have been released recently from the Central Pool to the States to meet the demands in the Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, the details of the indents made by such States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Allotment of foodgrains from Central Pool is regularly made, on a month to month basis, taking into account factors like demands of States, stocks with the Central Government, market availability and inter-se requirements of States/UT.

The allocation of rice and wheat to State Government/UT Administrations as against their total demand in June, 1991, July, 1991 and August, 1991 are as under:-

(in thousand tonnes)

	Demand		*Allocation*	
	Rice	*Wheat*	*Rice*	*Wheat*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
June, 91	1194.0	1247.15	880.45	761.05
July, 91	1194.25	1229.25	904.45	774.15
August, 91	1216.25	1215.65	1036.75	782.05

The allocations of foodgrains from the Central Pool is supplemental in nature and are not meant to meet the total requirements of the States and U.Ts. Allocations for rice to States/UTs were increased for August, 91 keeping in view the lean period during current months.

[*Translation*]

Allocation of Pamolein Oil to Various States

4889. SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of imported palmolein allotted upto June 1991 to various States in the oil year starting from 1 November 1990, State-wise;

(b) the demand of various States according to their requirements for the next three months;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the quota of imported pamolein to the States in view of the demand made by the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). The allocation of